

Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A holder for a beverage container, comprising a container receptacle; gripping elements with holding elements capable of being resiliently pressed away radially and project into said container receptacle, each of said holding elements having at least two vertically offset gripping points and being fastened by a spring element, such that each of said holding elements and each of said spring elements form a horizontally tiltable one of said gripping elements, wherein said spring element is formed as a wire spring, wherein said holding elements each have two bores which are offset with respect to one another, said wire springs each comprising two limbs with free ends engaging in said bores, at least one portion of each of said limbs extending approximately in a direction of offset of said bores, and said limbs being biased with respect to one another in said direction, and wherein said bores are offset substantially vertically with respect to one another.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (new) A holder for a beverage container, comprising a container receptacle; gripping elements with holding elements capable of being resiliently pressed away radially and project into said container receptacle, wherein each holding element has at least two vertically offset gripping points, and wherein, by

means of a spring element, each holding element is fixed, such that each holding element and a spring element form a bistable, tiltable gripping element.